

NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY OPERATOR'S LICENSE



- Please TYPE or Print legibly all information.
- There is no charge for the license.
- If licensed by PGI or APA you do not need to take the test. We **must** see the **original** license before a Nebraska license will be issued.
- Application must be received in the State Fire Marshal's office **at least 5 working days prior** to the test date.

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
LAST:		FIRST:		MI:
STREET:		APT #:	PO BOX #:	
CITY:		ST:	ZIP CODE:	
TELEPHONE - HOME: ()		WORK: ()	SSN:	
DATE OF BIRTH:		NUMBER OF DISPLAYS YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH:		
TEST INFORMATION				
TEST DATE:	CITY: Albion <input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln <input type="checkbox"/> North Platte <input type="checkbox"/> Omaha <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
APPLICATION FOR: ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/>		RENEWAL: <input type="checkbox"/>	CURRENT LICENSE #:	
REMINDER: IF OBTAINING LICENSE USING PGI /APA LICENSE, ORIGINAL MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.				
REFERENCES				
LIST THREE PEOPLE, NOT RELATIVES, WHO CAN ATTEST TO APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE, TRAINING AND INTEGRITY.				
1. NAME:				
ADDRESS:				
CITY:	ST:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:	
2. NAME:				
ADDRESS:				
CITY:	ST:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:	
3. NAME:				
ADDRESS:				
CITY:	ST:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:	
TRAINING				
TRAINING ATTENDED IN FIREWORKS SAFETY (INCLUDE DATES):				
FOR FIRE MARSHAL'S USE ONLY				
DATE RECEIVED:		TEST NUMBER:		
NUMBER MISSED:		PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/>		
LICENSE NUMBER:		EXPIRATION DATE:		
PGI CERTIFICATE: <input type="checkbox"/>		APA CERTIFICATE: <input type="checkbox"/>		
DATE LICENSE ISSUED:				

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State Fire Marshal – Title 157, Chapter 3

003.11 An adequate number of operators, assistants, and monitors shall be on hand to conduct the display. At least one public display operator licensed by the State Fire Marshal shall supervise all displays.

003.11A No person shall handle or be involved in the firing of fireworks while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics, or drugs which could adversely affect judgment, movements or stability.

003.11B Applications for the Fireworks Display Operator's examination are available from the State Fire Marshal's Office located at 246 South 14th St, Lincoln, NE 68508, (402) 471-2027. Please call for exam times and locations. Applicants shall submit their completed applications to the State Fire Marshal's Office in Lincoln at least five (5) business days prior to the examination date. Applicants shall be required to successfully pass a multiple choice/true-false examination concerning the laws, firework display regulations of Title 157, Chapter 3, and the safety practices of the State Fire Marshal, or otherwise demonstrate proficiency by successfully completing an examination or skills test through the two national pyrotechnics organizations recognized by the State Fire Marshal. These two organizations are the Pyrotechnics Guild International, Inc (PGI) and the American Pyrotechnics Association (APA). To receive a Nebraska Display Operator's License without taking the exam, an Applicant is required to provide written proof or certification that he or she has a valid display operator's license on the date the application is submitted, through either the PGI or the APA. Licenses from other states WILL NOT be accepted.

003.11B1 Completed applications shall be accompanied by the names and addresses of at least three persons as reference who are not a relative, and who can attest to the applicant's experience, integrity and training.

003.11B2 Any applicant who fails the examination may reapply to take the next examination. However, if the applicant fails a second examination, he or she will be required to wait six (6) months from the date of the first unsuccessful exam.

003.11B3 Public display operator licenses shall be valid for a period of three years. This subsection shall not prohibit the revocation of a permit for just cause where a fire nuisance exists or where personal injury may occur. The State Fire Marshal may require a reexamination of any licenses.

003.11B4 An applicant for the public display operator license must be at least 18 years old on the date of the examination.